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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON FLASH

INFO SECDEF

CINCPAC HONOLULU IMMEDIATE

MAC SCOTT AFB IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 076258

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, VS

SUBJECT: SECURITY AT TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT

REF: SAIGON 4192

1. WITH REGARD TO PARA 3 REFTEL DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED  
MAC REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL CHRISTENSEN WHO STATES THAT  
TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE NO REPEAT NO RESPONSIBLE MAC  
OFFICER HAS INFORMED FLYING TIGER OFFICIAL WILLIAM HEALEY  
THAT SECURITY SITUATION AT TAN SON NHUT IS PRECARIOUS.  
MAC, MOREOVER, HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH FLYING TIGER  
HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AND REPORTS THAT  
FLYING TIGER HEADQUARTERS PLANS TO CALL THEIR SAIGON  
REPRESENTATIVE MR. CONGIZER 1400 LOCAL TIME 4 APRIL TO  
CORRECT MISUNDERSTANDING PROMPTED BY HEALEY'S REPORT.  
EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONTACT CONGIZER PRIOR TO CALL FROM  
OAKLAND TO INSURE THAT HE IS FULLY INFORMED ABOUT TAN  
SON NHUT SECURITY SITUATION. INGERSOLL  
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